

FISCAL NOTE

HB 163 - SB 299

February 2, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits any agency that receives state funds for operational expenses from using such state funds for lobbying purposes or to make a gift or political contribution to, or for, a candidate for public office.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

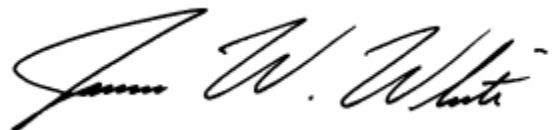
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant
Increase State Revenues – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- State expenditures could increase to the Registry of Election Finance due to enforcement of these provisions as required by this bill. However, any increase in state expenditures is estimated to be not significant and can be handled within existing resources.
- Assessment and collection of civil penalties are expected to be rare.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director